

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
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Serial No. 09/977,777

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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM WARRANTY
UPGRADE METHOD AND APPARATUS
WITH CONFIGURATION CHANGE
DETECTION FEATURE

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 12 and 29 are amended, and claims 1-25 and 29 remain in the application.
Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.